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HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Man and His Wife Held up by Robbers.

Chas. Kaiser, Jr., and his wife Emma, while driving along a lonely road near Norristown, Pa., Wednesday night, were held up by two highwaymen. Mrs. Kaiser was shot through the head and instantly killed and her husband wounded. The robbers secured a quantity of money and jewelry and escaped.

The police authorities of Bridgeport and Norristown were notified and the whole surrounding country is aflame with indignation and horror.

The Philadelphia authorities have joined in the chase for the men and detectives have been placed at every railroad station where they are likely to be caught. A squad of mounted policemen is scouring Montgomery county. Kaiser and his wife were both about 28 years of age. They went to Norristown about six months ago from Manheim, Lancaster county, and did a thriving business at their store.

WOMAN BLOCKED

THEIR ESCAPE.

WIFE OF THE JAILER AT WOOD-STOCK FOOLS A PLOT OF THE PRISONERS.

The prisoners confined in the county jail at Woodstock, Va., made a desperate attempt last Saturday night to gain their liberty. Jailer Wenger has been confined to his bed several weeks, and in the meantime Chief of Police Gearing has assisted in the care of the prisoners. Saturday night about 8 o'clock Gearing went to prepare the prisoners for the night. While attempting to lock them in their respective cells he was struck on his head by one of them and was stunned.

The men then made a rush for the stairway, but Mrs. Wenger, hearing the noise, and knowing something was amiss, hurriedly locked the door leading from the stairway to the kitchen. When they saw they were baffled by a woman they rushed for the open court, which is inclosed by a high wall. Mrs. Wenger went to the street and called for assistance, and the men were hustled back to their cells. They had made the attack on Police-man Gearing with a piece of a chair which they had demolished for the purpose.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall (Ill.) Democrat, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles, he was well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

Bryan's Horoscope.

As an infant he kicked vigorously, and the doctor bet 10 to 1 he would be President.

When his school teacher heard him make a speech at six years he predicted then and there he would be President.

When he went hunting at ten years and killed sixteen ducks, at one shot the neighbors declared with one voice he would be President.

When he ran away from school and spent the whole day fishing his mother did not whip him, for she saw therein a certain sign that he would yet be President. —Atlanta Constitution.

"What Fools these Mortals be."

If McKinley is elected President the Rev. John Oiler, a Baptist minister, of Coalton, Ohio, will preach a sermon with his coat vest and trousers turned wrong side out. If Bryan is elected Davis Armstrong, Jr., a coal operator, will attend church with his apparel reversed to hear the Rev. Mr. Oiler's sermon. Such was the agreement made there.

People never appreciate a good thing until they have lost it. Hold fast to the Park Fair.

A Bad Freight Wreck.

Sunday night a freight train on the Norfolk & Western Road was wrecked near Zuni Station, Va. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of the axle of one of the forward cars. Twelve of the cars were thrown down an embankment and very badly knocked to pieces. Several of them had their trucks torn completely off. Some of the cars were loaded with cattle, but none were injured. Ellis Wilson, of Petersburg, a colored brakeman on the train, was caught under the wreck and killed. His body was horribly mangled. The track was torn up for some distance, and all trains were more or less delayed. A track was built around the wreck so that trains could be run until the main line was opened.

Taken to Louisville.

James Moore, a white man, son of ex-Sheriff Moore, of Franklin county, N. C., was taken Tuesday to Louisville to be tried for murdering a negro named Jackson at a barbecue in that county some two months ago. Both men were drunk and the killing was the result of a Russell-Dockery discussion. It will be remembered that after the murder the colored people became very much enraged and troops had to be called out to protect the prisoner from lynching. No trouble is now anticipated.

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Hanna's Hirelings.

Republican leaders admitted to-day that detectives would be here to work for their cause on November 3rd. The men who will work in this part of the State will arrive here some time next week. They will be sent to various parts of the district the next day after their arrival. Their mission is to force as many men as possible to vote for McKinley and Hobart. They have been empowered to use any scheme possible. They are requested to scare as many Democrats as possible away from the polls. —Richmond State, 22d.

One Will be Baldheaded.

Two well known Richmond men made a very peculiar agreement last night regarding the result of the approaching election. One of them proposed to the other that he would bet his hair and whiskers that Bryan would be victorious, and an agreement to this effect was at once entered into. No matter how the election goes one of the gentlemen must have his head shaved and his beard cut off. —Richmond Dispatch.



The Gun Goes Off

Instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, an "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood. Are you getting thin? Are your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.

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Maj. Guthrie's Address.

The Populist Candidate for Governor Urges the Populists to be True to Principal and to Vote for no Goldbug.—A Protest Against Destroying the Principle of a Non-Partisan Judiciary.

To the People's Party Voters of North Carolina:

Will you now, on the eve of the election, desert your party flag and the principles you profess to love? Will you be allured into the camp of Mark Hanna and politically slaughtered? I refuse to believe it, and will not be convinced to the contrary until your votes shall be counted and returned. Will you take the earnest advice, and listen to this last appeal of him whom you honored with your confidence at our last State convention by nominating me as your choice for the office of Governor? Will you fail to vote for EACH AND EVERY elector on the Bryan Presidential ticket? Will you vote for a gold-bug to represent you in the next Congress of the United States? Will you throw away your votes for a Congressman upon Populist "decoys" in the Fifth and Ninth Congressional districts and thereby help to elect gold-bugs instead of free silver Congressmen in those districts? Will you vote for members of the General Assembly pledged to support Senator Pritchard or any other gold bug Republican for a seat in the Senate of the United States?

These are questions of vital importance to us as a political party which you can only answer with your ballots and your personal influence. I beg, I beseech, I implore you, as you love your party and the principles you profess, and which we have taught the people are based upon the sound principles of patriotic constitutional government, stand in this crisis by the principles and teachings of the People's Party, or else prepare yourself to see your party go to pieces and become a by-word and a reproach among men.

Have you forgotten so soon the principle laid down at our State Convention only two years ago, relating to a non partisan judiciary? Are you mindful of the fact that if you vote for Col. Douglass for Supreme Court Judge you will do so in direct violation of that principle, and give to the Republican Party three members out of five of the Supreme court justices? Will you do it? If by your votes you elect Col. Douglass, a Republican, instead of Hon. A. C. Ayer, the sitting member of the Supreme court, and thereby give the Republicans a majority of the Supreme court, then let every People's Party man in North Carolina hang his head in shame and never again advocate a non-partisan judiciary. There is only one Superior court judge to be voted for at this election, and he is to fill a vacancy in the Fifth Judicial district, where I myself reside. No People's Party lawyer has been nominated for that office. My neighbor, friend and fellow-townsmen, Mr. James S. Manning, of Durham, is the Democratic candidate for that office. I know Mr. Manning to be a learned lawyer of many years' practice, and a gentleman of integrity and high personal character. His opponent is the Republican clerk of Caswell county. Unless you are to renounce the wholesome principle of a non partisan judiciary, I ask you to vote for Mr. Manning and see to it that his name is on your ticket, or if not, scratch Mr. Spencer Adams and put it there. Let me caution you to be careful to read the names on your tickets before they are put into the ballot boxes.

My People's Party friends, think on these things, and before it is too late ask yourselves the question, What is the right thing for me to do? Then, knowing what is right, have the manhood to go to the polls next Tuesday and do the right thing, honestly and fearlessly. I beg to assure you as to my personal candidacy for Governor, it gives me little concern what the result as to my own election or defeat may be; but the future status of the People's Party in North Carolina, and the right decision of the vital questions of governmental policy, State and National, involved in this political contest, cause me the deepest anxiety. As you love your country, your neighbors, your families, and your dearest interests, and would restore prosperity and happiness to the whole people, show yourselves as patriotic at the polls next Tuesday as all true Populists have heretofore professed to be. Let us show to the world that we are not a gang of professional office-seekers, but a band of political patriots, moved to action by love of country, and a proper conception of the duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of American citizenship. Holy writ and human experience both alike teach us that "a tree is known by its fruits," and "a man's acts speak louder than words." Let us prove our political faith by our political acts.

WM. A. GUTHRIE.

Durham N. C., Oct. 27th, 1896.

Storm in New Orleans.

A special from New Orleans says a severe rain, wind and thunder storm, which passed over New Orleans Wednesday caused one death and did other damage. The lightning, which was very heavy, struck five houses. A large number of trees were blown down, and houses were unroofed.

A Duel in Georgia.

Wednesday last at Maysville, about twelve miles from Augusta Ga., Henry Norvell shot and killed Dr. Rose in an impromptu duel with shot guns. The shooting was the result of a quarrel which occurred some time ago. Norvell was also badly wounded in the shoulder.

It is hoped no Populist will scratch the Democratic electors in this State. Every one who does it, will cast half a vote for McKinley.

Merchants and traders, bear in mind that all exhibitors will be allowed the privilege of selling and delivering goods during the Fair. Now is your opportunity to secure space. Don't neglect it.

What Ails Him?

The Baltimore Herald has got hold of a new Western fable. A man in Indiana swallowed a potato bug and fearing the insect would harm him, took a dose of Paris green to kill the bug.

The Herald does not seem to know what to make of it, and is away off on its interpretation with regard to the business of the foolkiller. The true explanation is this: The man in Indiana was a gold delegate to Chicago. The potato bug was the Democratic platform and nominees. The dose of Paris green was Palmer and Buckner. —New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Saugong, China. It extends 5 1/2 miles over an area of the Yellow sea, and it is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron net-work.

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A MISER'S LOSS.

The Savings of Years in An Old Hair Trunk Stolen.

Mr. William Iles, a prominent and miserly farmer, who lives near Aurilion Springs, Halifax county, North Carolina, was robbed of \$305 in cash Sunday morning. Mr. Iles kept his hard-earned cash in an old-fashioned hair-top trunk in the house. Sunday morning, while Mr. Iles was at breakfast, the rogue, evidently one familiar with the premises, entered the room in which the treasure was kept, secured the trunk, and then made off to an old field, where the trunk was broken open and rifled of its contents.

Mr. Iles has been saving up this money for years, and a good portion of it was in \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. Mr. Iles had denied himself many of the comforts of life in order to lay by something for old age, which is fast creeping upon him. The rogue was barefooted, and his tracks were found in the cotton field near the town. A negro was arrested on suspicion, and his tracks, without shoes, closely resembled those left by the thief. The evidence was not sufficient, however, to justify the trial justice in sending him on, consequently he was released.

DEATH OF EX-SPEAKER C. F. CRISP.

In the death of Charles Fredrick Crisp, ex-Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the State of Georgia loses one of its most foremost citizens and the country at large an able legislator. Mr. Crisp was a native of England, but nearly all of his life was spent in Georgia, which State he loved and never seemed to tire of working for its interest. Although not a native-born American no one ever thought of doubting his Americanism, and in patriotism he yielded to no man. As judge or legislator he was held in high esteem, and there is not a single member who served with him in Congress who will fail to sympathize deeply with those he loved, or themselves mourn his loss. Had he lived he would have been sent to the United States Senate from Georgia, a position for which he was eminently fitted and one with which the State of Georgia would have been glad to have honored him.

His death is, therefore, all the more touching because it came at a time when he was on the eve of realizing a hope which he had cherished for years. In all the relations of life Mr. Crisp was a manly man, and his country and State, as well as the Democratic Party, has sustained a severe loss in his untimely death. —Norfolk Virginian.

Guthrie Vs. Ayer.

All honest Populists should heed the solid advice of Maj. Guthrie. He says to them: "Don't stultify yourselves by voting for a free silver President, and then tie his hands by voting for a gold-bug Congressman."

What does Ayer say? "Do not discuss principles," and "a game of politics is being played. Vote to elect Settle, Linney, Pearson and White, four gold-bugs, to Congress vote to make the Supreme court partisan by giving the Republicans the control; vote for me."

Which advice will the Populists take?

Destroyed by Fire.

The planing mill of the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, at Garysburg, N. C., was burned to the ground Monday morning. The fire originated from sparks from the fire box of the boiler, which had been left opened. The loss is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

EGG THROWERS ARRESTED

But, at the Request of Bryan Were Released.

Chauncey Foster and L. J. Hanchett, two of the four students of the Metropolitan Business College accused of having thrown eggs at W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, during the parade at Chicago Tuesday, were arrested. The boys are the sons of wealthy families, and each is seventeen years of age. Later in the day Foster and Hanchett confessed to the Chief of Police that they had thrown the eggs. They made the excuse that the act was a school boy freak.

When Mr. Bryan heard of the arrest he addressed the following letter to Thos. Gahen, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, regarding the matter: "I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing the eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness and their arrest has doubtless been a sufficient lesson to them and to others."

Late in the afternoon the Chief of Police was compelled to release the two young prisoners as after Mr. Bryan had written his letter asking for their release it was evident that there would be no prosecution if the prisoners were arraigned.

Before the prisoners had been released word was received from both families saying that the law could take its course, as no part in the defense would be taken by any of their relatives.

Afterwards both young men were expelled from college.

McKinley Still For The Force Bill.

When he was a member of Congress, McKinley voted for the Force bill. During the present campaign, some ex-Democrats are supporting him for President, and they have been proclaiming that if elected, he would veto a Force bill. In order to test this, Mr. Harby, of New York, tried to persuade Mr. McKinley to say he would oppose a Force bill for the South. He failed, and writes the story of his failure to the New Orleans Democrat. Of course he failed. McKinley never yet gave the South anything but cheap words, and only then when he was begging Southern votes. If McKinley is elected, he will make every Democrat who voted for him or those decoy candidates, Palmer and Buckner, regret it to the last day of his life.—Ex.

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Slaveholders and Goldbugs.

Wendell Phillips, the great anti-slavery orator, once said that slaveholders always avoided the use of the word slavery. They were ashamed of the iniquity and so gave it a softer name. With them it was the "peculiar institution." So it is with the goldbugs. They are ashamed to say they stand for gold money. They always speak of their iniquity as "sound money" or "honest money." —Evansville Courier.

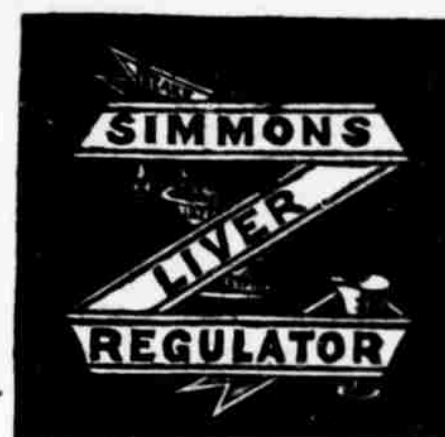
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